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## TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. HARTRIDGE.

WIFE OF EX-STATE ATTORNEY FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM.

Believed She Fell From Dizzy Spell, Striking Her Head Against Gas Heater.

Mrs. Birdie Dillon Hartridge, wife of former State Attorney Augustus G. Hartridge, was found dead in the bath room at the family residence in Jacksonville Sunday. The Times-Union of Monday gives the following account of the tragedy:

Lying with her head close to a gas heater, from which the poisonous fumes were rapidly escaping, and with a deep gash across her forehead, the dead body of Mrs. Birdie Dillon Hartridge was found in the bath room of her home, 916 Oak street, shortly after noon yesterday.

The ghastly discovery was made by a negro servant, who, with Mrs. Hartridge's little son, were the only other inmates of the house at the time. Mr. Hartridge being at his office. The servant had occasion to speak with her mistress about something, and not finding her in her bed room, hastened to the bath, where she made the horrible discovery.

Immediately the servant ran to the street and reported the matter, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hartridge were among the first to reach the scene. In the meantime, others had summoned Drs. Ross, Hoover, Harris and James Livingston, who reached the Hartridge home in short order, rendering every aid known to medical skill, but their work was in vain, as life was extinct when they arrived.

Mrs. Hartridge was the wife of Augustus G. Hartridge, a well known attorney, and former state's attorney for this district.

It is the general belief of her relatives and friends that she went to the room preparatory to taking a bath, and being dizzy from a bilious attack, fell, striking her head against the gas heater near the furnace, allowing the gas to escape, and that death was caused from asphyxiation, or from the blow received when she fell.

Mrs. Hartridge was last seen alive about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and despite the fact that she was slightly ill, appeared in cheerful spirits.

Mrs. Hartridge was 37 years of age and was quite popular in social circles. She was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., in February, 1873, and was married to Mr. A. G. Hartridge in 1895, the wedding being one of the most brilliant social events in Jacksonville.

Her mother was Mrs. Mary J. Coburn, a widow, who with one child, when she married the late Benjamin F. Dillon, who died in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, and was buried from Mrs. Hartridge's home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartridge possessed a most sunny disposition, and was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to enjoy her acquaintance. Before her marriage she was considered a decided belle of Jacksonville, and was noted for her beauty. She was a woman of great talent, especially in the art of elocution, and her mission in life seemed to be to bring sunshine and happiness to others, always taking an active interest in charitable work, and was a devoted church member.

She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Susan Hartridge, aged 14 years, and Dillon Hartridge, aged 8 years, and three brothers, Albert, William and Frank Dillon.

### Miss McAfee Injured by Fall.

One day last week Miss Florida McAfee had a fall and injured one of her lower limbs. She was still able to move about, but being ill and feeble besides suffering from the effects of the fall, she fell again later in the evening in her room and was not able to rise. She was alone in the house, but, happily, had a large bell within reach. After having rung it several times it was heard by Mrs. Annie Johns and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quigley, who board with Mrs. Johns, and they hastened to Miss McAfee's home and gave her assistance.

Miss McAfee is still ill in bed, but under the care of Mrs. Rhodes, a trained nurse, and kind friends she is slowly improving. No person in Starke has more friends than Miss McAfee and they sympathize with her in her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

## HONOR ROLL

At Starke High School For Week Ending Friday, Nov. 18, 1910.

Miss Frapp.—Willie Agin, Jackson Bailey, Paul Canova, Harry Canova, Thomas Limbaugh, Augustine Long, Tommy Lindsey, John Mott, Yulee Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Freddie Williams, Hale Scarborough, Mildred Robbins, Jeannette Scarborough, Nellie Stearns, Lena Belle Ware, Floeste Williams, Georgia Blackburn, Pearl Strickland.

Miss Millen.—Levy Canova, Nelson Green, Clarence Hale, Frank Kiekliter, James Williams, Ralph Williams, Willie Tompkins, Hazel Attaway, Lily Bailey, Talulah Gann, Nellie Silcox, Mand Fralick, Mand Williams, Della Lee.

Miss Warren.—Lena Chancy, Myrtle Williams, Nettie DuBose, Florence Carter, Mabel Wright, Vesta Reynolds, Florence Lindsey, Annie Lindsey, Mary Henderson, Colorado Blackburn, Beatie Lee, Ethel Kite, Clayton Scarborough, Clarence Register, George Ware, Walter Kuhl, Melvin George, Loyce Henderson, Eddie Lee.

Miss Peek.—Victor Kuhl, Ralph Alvarez, James Kite, Telfair Long, Carr Colley, Chester Gates, Harold Wall, Henry Gray, Ella May Long, Pansy Tyre, Jessie Forsyth, Baby Wright, Allie Norman, Josephine Scarborough, Gladys Horne, Aileen Alvarez, Katie May Riggs, Lulu Wilson, Mattie Bailey, Evelyn Gates.

Miss Ray.—Florence Canova, Myrtle Reddish, Lorena Alvarez, Thelma Moore, Eugene Griffin, Leslie Townsend, Clarence Ware, Robert Norman, Roy George, Donnie McFarland, Ida Warren, Maurice Langford, Newn Wainwright, Hubert Johnson, Mallory Lindsey, Eugenia Bailey, Emma Powell.

Miss Crane.—Etta Register, Floy Bennett, Kate Duncan, Kathleen Alvarez, Neal Langford, Cyrus Hoover, Wilbur Scott, Charles Ensey, Horace Wilson, Allen Canova, Rhodes McRae, Loris Register, Julius Norman, Jim Kiekliter.

Miss Newsom.—Mia Anders, Kate Haislop, Baby Dekle, Fannie Hale, Lottie Wiley, Jessie Thomas, Clara Moitt, Mabel Colley, Thelma Griffin, Alice Agin, Beatie Jones, William Thomas, Rawson Davis, Drayton Colley, Elmer Taylor.

Miss Hill.—George Gann, Frank Lane, Homer Limbaugh, Chester Taylor, York Colson, Fannie McFarland, Gladys Mansell, Alice Moore, Allie Moore.

High School.—May Frapp, Lois Tison, Josie Inman, Rosemary Hall, William Powell, Bruce Davis.

### FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 25TH

Miss Frapp.—Harry Canova, Willie Agin, Paul Canova, Jackson Bailey, Augustine Long, John Mott, Yulee Smith, Thomas Turner, Hale Scarborough, Mildred Bennett, Mildred Robbins, Nellie Stearns, Pearl Strickland.

Miss Millen.—Rosaie Dekle, Earl Edwards, Fedora Edwards, Nelson Green, Clarence Hale, Frank Johns, Frank Kiekliter, Henry Mott, Willie Tompkins, Walter Thomas, James Williams, Walter Weeks, Eddie Norman, Hazel Attaway, Rhoda Bennett, Lily Bailey, Talulah Gann, Louisa Haislop, Pearl Reddish, Ida Sibbey, Ada Strickland, Alice Strickland, Mand Williams, Lucile Weeks, Delaney Lee.

Miss Warren.—Mary Moore, Ruth Townsend, Lena Chancy, Myrtle Williams, Nettie DuBose, Maria Thomas, Vesta Reynolds, Florence Lindsey, Inez Haislop, Annie Lindsey, Clarence Register, Walter Kuhl, Levy Alvarez, Loyce Henderson, Eddie Lee.

Miss Peek.—Fannie Townsend, Christine Johnson, Anna Canova, Gladys Horne, Aileen Alvarez, Beatie Jones, Maggie Dekle, Mattie Bailey, Evelyn Gates, Ella May Long, Marie Livingston, Lena Carter, Beatie DuBose, Mand Johns, Jessie Forsyth, Ralph Alvarez, James Kite, John Langford, Chester Gates, Drew Alvarez, Ellery Fitch, Henry Gray, Harold Wall, Lloyd Green, Barney McRae, Victor Kuhl, Russell Hornsby, Hebron Underhill.

Miss Ray.—Florence Canova, Myrtle Reddish, Lorena Alvarez, Florence Matthews, Thelma Moore, Stella Hornsby, Lizzie Tyer, Leslie Townsend, Carrie Belle Weeks, Donnie McFarland, Ida Warren, Thelma Johns, Hazel Brown, Emma Powell, Eugenia Bailey, Hubert Johnson, Newn Wainwright, Maurice Langford.

Miss Crane.—Kate Duncan, Catherine Alvarez, Etta Register, Floy Bennett, Willie Jones, Cyra Hoover, Louis Witkovski, Rhodes McRae, Leo Canova, Jim Kiekliter, Charles Ensey, Loris Register, Wilbur Scott.

Miss Newsom.—Kate Haislop, Grace DuBose, Baby Dekle, Lottie Wiley, Jessie Thomas, Clara Moitt, Mabel Colley, Thelma Griffin, Alice Agin, Nita Anders, Beatie Jones, Elmer Hornsby, John Dekle, Rawson Davis, Adam Green, Elmer Taylor, Drayton Colley, Willie Ryals.

## STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made For the Meeting To Be Held in Pensacola December 27th To 30th.

Dear Friends:

Our Association is growing in power every year. In part this is due to its growth in numbers. Last year in Deland the teachers voted to hold the next meeting in Pensacola. West Florida deserves this honor and having it we now expect the western section to come out in large numbers. But let us not leave it all to West Florida. Special rates will enable other sections to get up excursion parties. Remember the date and plan to go.

LINCOLN HULLEY.

LETTER FROM SUPT. SHEATS.

Dear Doctor Hulley:

I am negotiating with the boat lines to carry an excursion of South Florida Teachers across the Gulf. Give me the exact date.

Yours truly,

WM. N. SHEATS.

SUPT. N. B. COOK'S CLARION CALL.

Public School Teachers of Escambia County, Florida. Greeting:

As we are to entertain the teachers of Florida at the next Educational Association, December 27-30 next, I as superintendent will expect to receive the cordial support and co-operation of each and every teacher to enroll as a member of the State Teachers Association.

The teachers of this county have not in the past done their full duty toward the State Teachers Association, but as we are to act as host this year, we will certainly expect every teacher in the county to enroll him or herself as a member of this Association and enter cheerfully into the work of helping to entertain the host of teachers that we expect to be with us on this memorable occasion.

N. B. COOK.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE F. E. A. IN DELAND, FLORIDA.

Dec. 31, 1909.

The meeting was called to order in the office of President Lincoln Hulley, with the following members present: Messrs. Conradi, Hulley, Tedder, McBeath, and Metcalf.

Motion prevailed that the next meeting be held on December 27-30, 1910 inclusive, provided a declaratory contest be provided; otherwise that the session be held Dec. 27-29 inclusive and that this be designated and advertised.

Motion prevailed that the next annual business meeting be held from 2 until 4 p. m. on Thursday Dec. 29, 1910.

Motion prevailed that the selection of the speakers to deliver the addresses of

### Valuable Property Changes Hands.

Mr. W. J. Griffin has sold his residence on the corner of Walnut and Pratt streets to Mr. F. H. Long, of this city. Mr. Griffin, besides his turpentine business here, is identified with several other enterprises in Jacksonville, which compels him to make that city his headquarters. He owns the residence at No. 140 W. Fifth street, Jacksonville, and will move his family there this week. Their many friends here regret their moving away and wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. Long has already been given possession of his new parsonage and will probably move his family there next week. His many friends congratulate him upon the acquisition of this fine property.

### Gann—Moseley.

Mr. R. O. Gann and Miss Belle Moseley were married last Saturday afternoon, November 26th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moseley, in the western part of Starke. County Judge Thos. J. Dekle performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The groom is a well known business man, formerly of Starke, but now of Verdrie, Nassau county, and the bride is a young lady popular among a large circle of friends. They left Monday for Verdrie, where they will begin house-keeping.

Miss Hill.—Orestes Fralick, Robert Gray, Eugene Bennett, Beatrice Willis, Alice Prescott, Joe Canova, Sladie Sasser, Frank Lane, Homer Limbaugh, Orrville Moitt, Albert DuBose, Willie Haynes, Chester Taylor, York Colson, Fannie McFarland, Mattie Warren, Alva Austin, Annie Morgan, Gladys Mansell, Louise Mattor, Alice Moore, Allie Moore, Clara Agin.

High School.—May Frapp, Louise Florence, Miriam Derby, Leatha Sasser, Josie Inman, Rosemary Hall, Bruce Davis, Marcus Brown.

welcome to the next Association be left to the local committee of arrangements at Pensacola.

Prof. I. I. Himes of West Palm Beach was selected to respond to the addresses of welcome at Pensacola.

Treasurer Russell reported \$278.56 in the treasury after paying all bills.

Motion prevailed that Chairman Tedder be instructed to engage Dr. Hughes, of Toronto, Canada, as lecturer for the next session of the F. E. A. in Pensacola.

It was ordered that provision be made for four principal lectures.

It was ordered that the chairman be instructed to appoint officers to represent the cause of the American School Peace League on Department Day.

In preparing the official program for the Pensacola meeting the following assignments for papers were made:

Prof. W. S. Cawthon—A paper on Mathematics.

Prof. S. M. Tucker—A paper on English in the common schools.

Dr. J. L. Kelley—Financial problems from the viewpoint of the County Superintendent.

Robt. M. Ray—Stressing the fundamentals of grade work.

Mrs. L. C. Clayton—Latin in the High Schools.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 26, 1910.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Deland, Fla.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. and take pleasure in giving you below the information requested:

The meeting will be held Dec. 27-30, 1910.

There will be a general reception held at San Carlos Hotel or Knights of Columbus Hall.

The meetings will be held in Knights of Columbus Hall.

We expect to take the teachers on steamers to Santa Rosa Island, Navy Yard, Ft. Pickens, Ft. Barrancas and other points of interest.

The teachers of Escambia county are enrolling every day and you can count on at least 100 to 120.

We will have both badges and buttons.

We have arranged for special railroad and hotel rates.

We are going to put in some hard work on this meeting and hope to make it one of the most successful that the Association has ever held.

At any time you have any suggestions to make I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

N. B. COOK, Supt.

### Mrs. Martha Reynolds.

Mrs. Martha Reynolds, widow of Mr. Perry Reynolds, died at her home at Worthington last Friday morning, November 25th. Shortly before her death she had given birth to an infant that lived but a short time.

The deceased was about 20 years old and had been married a year. About six weeks ago her husband died, so that within a short time death has claimed the entire family. Mrs. Reynolds, who before her marriage was Miss Martha Johns, was much beloved by all who knew her and her untimely death is sincerely mourned by her many friends.

The remains of mother and child were interred at Crosby cemetery Saturday.

### Negro Shooter Arrested.

About a year ago Moses Jenkins, colored, and some other employees of the Starke Turpentine Co., at their still on Blue Pond, were playing cards one night, when a quarrel arose, and Moses shot indiscriminately with his revolver, seriously wounding Henry Campbell and two others. He then left for parts unknown.

Constable Mallory Jones has been on the lookout for Moses ever since and caught and arrested him a few days ago. The crime was committed in Clay county and Mr. Jones, who is also a deputy sheriff for that county, carried the prisoner to Green Cove Springs and lodged him in jail there.

### Blasting With Dynamite.

The explosions heard this and last week from a direction west of Starke emanated from the blasting of trees and stumps from the line of the tramway being built by the Dowling brothers to their new timber purchase north of Sampson lake. One or more sager holes are bored in a tree at the surface of the ground and sticks of dynamite inserted. As the greatest force of the explosion strikes downward, the tree is snapped from the stump and the latter is driven into the ground and out of the way.

## ENDEAVORERS SCORED BIG SUCCESS.

Marriage of Mr. Short and Miss Long Amused Big Crowd.

"The Marriage of Mr. Short and Miss Long," given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, the evening of Thanksgiving day at the auditorium, was a decided success. Miss Jennie-Maud Hodges superintended the dressing of the stage in a very creditable manner and all who took part in the entertainment did well. The following program was carried out in advance of the farce comedy:

Recitation by Mr. Ellery Davis. Song, "Carrie," by Miss Pearl Johns and Mr. Cosmo Alvarez.

Recitation by Miss Louise Frapp. Solo, "What's the Use," by Mr. Cosmo Alvarez.

Excellent piano music was rendered during the evening by Miss Hodges and Mr. Cosmo Alvarez gave a cornet selection.

The "bridal party" consisted of the following, all in appropriate costumes: The groom, Mr. Lester Stearns; the bride, Mr. Abram Bessant; the bride's father, Mr. Larmar Scarborough; the minister, Mr. Morgan Darby; best man, Ellery Davis; maid of honor, Roy Turner; groomsmen, Messrs. Lorenzo Green and Lucian Wainwright; bridesmaids, Messrs. Fred Campbell and Rario Wells, and flower girl, Master Victor Kuhl.

After the "grave and reverend" minister had said the fateful words, the groom, though trembling from nervousness, yet unspunkily placed a low stool in front of his "divinely tall" bride, stepped upon it and saluted her. The little flower girl placed a ladder against the lady, climbed up and pinned a bouquet on her bosom. These incidents were especially amusing, though the hall rang with laughter during the entire play, and applause was frequent. The Endeavorers netted \$19.25 from the entertainment.

Tuesday evening Miss Ethel Sternberg gave a reception to the newly wedded couple. The bridal party responded to the invitation, all but the groom, whose shyness, presumably, kept him away. The reception was preceded by a merry "talking" party, when the company had opportunity to display their conversational powers. Then came the cutting of the wedding cake. The bridal party, in the same costumes they had worn at the wedding, were ranged up as on that occasion and each in turn cut a piece from the cake. Several souvenirs had been enclosed in the cake and Ellery Davis found a coin, Lorenzo Green a ring and Miss Sternberg a thimble. The guests were, beside the bridal party already mentioned, as follows: Misses Mabel and Beatrice Wills, Helen Reinhold, Freida Rane, Grace and Carrie Uglow and Mrs. J. C. Wills. The party was a very successful one and the charming young hostess was warmly thanked for the pleasant time experienced by all present.

### Monument To Unknown Benefactor.

"Madam, I treat myself to the pleasure of inviting you to contribute something toward the erection of a monument to one of the world's greatest benefactors," said a slick and voluble faker to a Starke lady on whom he had called. "Was he a governor or something?" "Who he was and where he lived is, alas, unknown to us. We see the sparkling spring but we do not know its source. The knowledge of his name would be priceless. His great work was the invention of the phrase, 'We bow in humble submission.' What sweet, what faith-inspiring words, and how valuable. Thousands of lodge members and others, over whose demise resolutions of regret are passed, die every year. The words quoted enable the resolutions to be written while without them it could not be done. They are to a resolution of sorrow what the egg is to the cake. You may have flour, sugar, butter and the rest, but if you have no eggs there is no cake. Don't you think, dear madam, that the memory of the originator of those words should be honored with a fitting monument? Ah, madam, embrace the opportunity of contributing your mite."

"Did I understand you to say that it would be worth something to know who the man was?" enquired the lady.

"The information would be absolutely priceless."

"Daughter," said the lady to a little girl playing in the yard, "go find that torn old book you had yesterday." She then turned to the faker and said: "I have no money to give you, but this book, called 'Familiar Phrases and Their Authors,' doubtless will give you the name of your man. You may get what you can out of it and keep the change." The baffled faker reluctantly accepted the gift and threw it into the nearest ditch.

Section Foreman N. D. Wynn, of Archer, was in town Monday.

## CALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

BRADFORD COUNTY LINES UP WITH STATE COMMITTEE.

Democrats Will Have Opportunity to Express Choice For United States Senator.

The Bradford County Democratic Executive Committee met in Seale on November 24th to make arrangements for holding a primary election, as provided for by the state committee, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, for the selection of a candidate for United States senator.

The members of the county committee in attendance at the meeting were unanimously in favor of holding the primary and the secretary was instructed to issue an official call for the election. This call will be published for thirty days in the Telegraph beginning next week.

To hold the election the following inspectors were appointed:

District No. 1—G. T. Pearce, Enoch Griffin, J. B. Whitehead.

District No. 2—W. J. Epperson, J. D. Cobb, T. P. Register.

District No. 3—J. D. Pearce, M. Z. Courson, James Clemons, Jr.

District No. 4—D. J. Harden, R. T. Taylor, M. W. Douglas.

District No. 5—G. W. Hayes, M. P. Matheny, W. E. Pinholster.

District No. 6—J. W. Andrews, Jr., J. W. Morgan, N. D. Wainwright.

District No. 7—S. R. Johnson, W. G. Seals, J. S. Griner.

District No. 8—J. C. Byrd, N. T. Ritoh, Jr., Ira Taylor.

District No. 9—H. O. Peeples, Brillis Hiers, Sebron Dukes.

### THANKSGIVING FOX CHASE.

Party of Starke Sportsmen Had Fine Evening's Sport.

Last Thursday being Thanksgiving, a party composed of Wm. Tison, J. A. Howe, Bert Strong, Theo. Tison, Robt. Haislop, A. H. Johns, P. S. Grew, R. A. Weeks, N. D. Wainwright and Dock Kite saddled their horses and were soon into the country of the sly fox.

A trail was started near Ely's place, east of what is known as the old Kickliter place. The trail led the pack of hounds in north of Kingsley lake, there taking a northerly direction. This part of the country is covered by hard hills and spring heads making the chase very difficult, but the chase continued and in crossing Echo branch Mr. Haislop was forced to quit the trail, as the crossing was bad, causing him to fall into the rear.

At last, near the ford of Echo branch, the fox was jumped and the riding became still faster and harder. The fox ran in the direction of the Griffin field and close there he took a turn into Clay Gulley. All except those who had not fallen out of the race came in close to the dogs, and just as they gathered around the head of the gulley the fox eased out between Bert Strong and R. A. Weeks, Strong crying as loud as he could, "There he goes, there he goes," and as his favorite dog "Rexie" was near she tied in behind the fox. The chase led out onto the hill and by that time the other nine dogs had died in. A. H. Johns, "the quail boy," decided to dismount, and on the circle of the fox take a shot at him. He eased from the saddle and gracefully arranged the bridle reins over his arm proceeded to get his pump gun in working order. Just at this moment the fox ran within five steps of him and he began to work on him, but after three shots were fired and not a hair turned, he decided to give it up. Jack Howe, a side partner, with a quick eye, decided also to take a shot at him, sliding from his horse and getting in readiness for the slaughter, Bert Strong gave him warning in his usual manner, "Here he comes Jack, here he comes," and at that moment the fox crossed in front of Mr. Howe within gun barrel reach. Jack tried two loads at him, completely missing him, and again mounted his horse.

It seemed as if the fox would get his Thanksgiving dinner in spite of all, but the dogs packed close in and soon picked him up off the ground.

### Christian Church.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All are cordially invited, and members are requested to be present. L. A. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.